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# MEDICINE CABINET

# CONSUMER TIPS

(Information from U. S. Public Health Service &
Food and Drug Administration)

1. All preparations on following list are standard, & must conform to official requirements.
2. Look for "U.S.P." (United States Pharmocopeia) or "N.F." (National Formulary) on the labels, except rubbing alcohol.
3. Shop for lowest priced brands meeting official standards.
4. If the product does not conform to official requirements, the label must give that information.
5. Buy iodine & spirits of ammonia in small quantities.
6. Keep medicines in own bottles, clearly labeled. Follow directions and warnings on labels.

CONTENTS OF MEDICINE CABINET: Mild tincture of iodine - 1 oz. (2%)
Rubbing alcohol - 1 pint, (70%,) ethyl or isopropyl alcohol.
Bicarbonate of soda - ½ or 1 lb. box, baking soda is same.
Boric acid powder - 4 oz. box.
Aromatic spirits of ammonia - 1 oz.
Mineral oil or milk of magnesia - 1 pint.
Petrolatum jelly - 1 tube or jar.
Scissors; tweezers.
First Aid dressings: 1 box adhesive strips; adhesive tape, 2 in. wide; absorbent cotton - 4 oz.; gauze bandage 1 & 2 in. wide; gauze pads, 3 by 3 in.; 2 triangular bandages, 36 or 40 in. wide, of clean, strong cloth; "Until the Doctor Comes" by James A. Dolce, - U.S. Public Health Service - Miscellaneous Publication No. 21 - Address: Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C. - sigle copies, 15¢.

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